

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1193

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of United States Marine Corps Captain Frank John Conti.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of United States Marine Corps Captain Frank John Conti; and

WHEREAS, Captain Conti was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of industry, Captain Frank Conti served with acumen and alacrity, uniformly earning the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, willing to sacrifice his personal safety and concerns to ensure our individual and collective freedom, Captain Conti valiantly served with the United States Marine Corps and retired from the armed forces after his distinguished tenure, during which he served two tours of duty in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, a public-spirited individual and an exceptional asset to his community, Frank Conti served his fellow citizens while working for the State of Tennessee and the City of Memphis Juvenile Court; and

WHEREAS, Captain Conti also contributed his time and numerous talents to many noteworthy community organizations, including the Republican Party of Tennessee as Executive Committee Chairperson, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7175 as a life member, and the National Rifle Association as a life member; and

WHEREAS, Captain Frank Conti was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Conti is survived by his loving wife, Rachel D. Conti; his two daughters, Donna Conti and Lisa Wilson; his son, Frank J. "Rusty" Conti III; his two sisters, Casse Conti

and Joanne Baughman; his grandson, Wesley Smith; his granddaughter, Sarah Ann Wilson; and several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Frank Conti was preceded in death by his parents, Frank J. and Marion Ward Conti; and

WHEREAS, Captain Conti leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of United States Marine Corp Captain Frank John Conti, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Captain Conti.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.